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ec·cen·tric

adjective

1. Departing from a conventional pattern.
2. Deviating from a circular path, as in an elliptical orbit.
3. Not situated at or in the geometric center.

noun

1. One that deviates from conventional patterns.
2. *Physics*. A disk or wheel having its axis of revolution displaced from its center so that it is capable of imparting reciprocating motion. [From Greek *ekkentros*, not having the same center]

Other Derivatives: ec·cen·tri·cal·ly, *adverb*, ec·cen·tric·i·ty, *noun*

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